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# WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

## MILE LENGLEN'S BRIEF ADVENTURE IN AMERICA IS NOW CLOSED INCIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mile. Suzanne Langlen's brief adventure toward the United States championship became a closed book, according to a decision of the officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association yesterday. A conference that included Julian S. Myrick, president of the association, and others arrived at the conclusion that any further statements or comment would serve no purpose and would only strain the friendly relations existing between this nation and the amateur sportsmen of France.

It was made plain that the sensational dramatic default of Mile. Langlen, to Mrs. Molla Bjurestad Malory in the tournament at Forest Hills, and the subsequent failure of the French girl to compete in a number of the scheduled exhibitions for devastated France, all due to her declared illness, were established facts. Further discussion of minor unimportant details could accomplish no good result, because the chief facts already formed a record upon which the public had based its opinions.

The only statement that Myrick would make after the meeting was as follows:

"At present I see no good purpose that can be served by engaging in a controversy concerning an incident that we regarded as closed. I believe that the public understands the situation, and any further discussion would involve personalities and details that would simply lead to misunderstanding and ill feeling. Of course, I regret the incident, but there is no further comment I now have to offer."

LAFAYETTE SOCCERITES  
COME FROM MANY LANDS

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Three students from foreign countries have succeeded in winning places on the Lafayette College varsity soccer team, and will start in the first game of the year with Pennsylvania here tomorrow, according to announcement by Coach "Scotty" Cuthbertson. The new men are Lee, a South American, and Garrott and Lin, both with homes in China. Lee and Garrott will play fullback and Lin outside right. Romero, another South American, and another Chinese, Lin a runner, will play the outside right berth.

## EAST AND WEST GAME IS LIKELY TO GO IN MUD

Pennsylvania State and University of Washington Play at Seattle Tomorrow.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The indications today were that due to incessant rain, the Penn State and University of Washington eleven would be compelled to fight their East vs. West battle on a muddy, slow gridiron here tomorrow afternoon.

Neither Coach Benzek of the Easterners nor Coach Bagshaw of the Sun Dogers, would make a prediction on the probable score. Football experts however, expect the Westerners to be massacred. Benzek has one of the best—if not the best—football machines developed in the East this year, while Washington is about 69 points shy of being the strongest team in the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference for California walloped Washington a few weeks ago, 72 to 3.

With the exception of Captain Shell, who is ill with an abscessed throat, the Nittany Lions are in fine condition.

Faber Is Improved.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Hopes are held out for the complete recovery of Urban Faber, the White Sox pitcher, who submitted to an operation here yesterday to regain the strength of his right knee. Bobby Roth, the New York Yankee outfielder, will undergo a similar operation Monday.

## Says "SKILLET" Finn, Esq.

Figured Out in Rubles, Babe Ruth's Etherial Salary Amounts to a Cargo of Confetti, a la Mode.

By KIRK MILLER.

I F Babe Ruth boots baseball for 60,000 seedless raisins a year you can only expect his bat boy to blow out on the field in silk hat, patent leather pumps, and pink sleeve holders.

The Babe listens like a European duke coming to Washington to borrow money. If he gets away with it, it's all right, if he gets away with it.

Sixty thou isn't to be hicoughed at whether you're king, queen, high low, Jack, or the game. But it's a terrible thing to have to pay income tax on even sixty thou.

It's a tough chore to be reasonable when you've got the world at your knees. Ruth hasn't only got 'em at his knuckles; he's got 'em hypnotized besides.

In brief, George "Babe" Ruth is the cat's pajamas of baseball. He's the only living actor who can play hero and villain at the same time.

By kitten's night robe, we mean the bee's elbows or the cream off the roof of the milk. When he starts interpreting salary, they all begin to salam and bow like mechanical dolls.

"Well, there's no harm in asking," as the tramp said to lady who refused him a handout.

At first peek it would appear as though Babe knows the bad news Judge Landis is getting to slip him, and is simply getting prepared. Simply is correct.

Either that or the Bimbo doesn't expect to last long and wants to collect his acorns before frost sets in.

In terms of two-cent stamps, nimble donation would buy approximately three million. Speaking in Fords, inheritance is about equivalent to one hundred touring cars. We're speaking on a cash basis.

What would a bird do with a hundred flivvers? What can anybody do with one?

Converted into rubles, Babe's imaginary salary would be like a box car loaded with confetti. And in Chinese yen, Mrs. Ruth could have a new brass necklace every five minutes until eternity.

Made Much; Got Little.

The investigation of the affairs of the International Sporting Club reveals the fact that while the Joe Lynch-Pete Herman bout at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, last summer, drew \$101,000, the promoting club lost \$600, and still owes 10 per cent of the receipts for the rent of the grounds.

Emanon's Challenge.

The Emanon Club wishes to arrange games for this month with eleven in the unlimited or 140-pound class. Address E. L. Cotter, at 705 Taylor street northwest, phone Main 5710, branch 104. Sunday the Emanons will meet the Brooklyn A. C.

Cardinals Play.

The Cardinals will play their initial games with the Shamrock quints tomorrow. Any 100 to 105-pound teams desiring games with the Cardinals should address the manager, Robert A. Hitch, 1950 Second street northwest.

Seeks Battles.

Washington Athletic Club is casting about for games with 135-pound aggregations. For bookings, telephone Manager Gray Ambrose, Adams 2418.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING BATTLES

Typothetae League—Ransdell, Inc., vs. Thayer.

Bureau of Printing and Engraving League—Vault vs. Liberty Loan, at Recreation.

Washington Girls' League—War Department vs. Billie's, at City Post office.

Internal Revenue League—Sur. A Eq. vs. Deputy Collectors, at Recreation.

Interstate League—Finance vs. Statisticians; Engineers vs. Fourth Section; Traffic vs. Directors, at Recreation.

Bankers' League—Bank of Washington vs. American; Second vs. Washington Loan and Trust, at Recreation.

Commercial League—Young Men's Shop vs. Carry's, at Recreation.

Athletic Club League—Harlem vs. Dominican Lyceum, at 1219 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Shops vs. S. O., at Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Business Men's League—Andrews vs. Family Shoe Store, at Recreation.

Knights of Columbus League—Pinta vs. Balboa, at Rathskeller.

Odd Fellows' League—Beacon vs. Mt. Pleasant, at Rathskeller.

Mt. Pleasant League—Crescents vs. Seneca, at Mt. Pleasant.

District League—Southern Railway vs. Acme, at the Temple.

Masonic League—Potomac vs. Hiram; Armenian vs. Washington Centennial; Singleton vs. Albert Pike, at Sherman's.

Arcade League—Brightwood vs. Arcades, at Arcade.

## M'TIGUE GIVEN DECISION OVER BAYONNE BOXER

Jeff Smith on Verge of Receiving Knockout on Several Occasions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mike McTigue, of New York, received the judges' decision over Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, N. J., at the end of their fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden last night. Both were claimants of the Canadian middleweight championship.

McTigue had the Bayonne boxer on the verge of a knockout on several occasions, but Smith's ruggedness enabled him to pull through and he appeared at his best in the last three rounds. Smith covered up and refused to be drawn into open fighting in the early rounds, but McTigue pressed him and shook him into battle with right and left hooks to the jaw.

The fourteenth had more fight crowded into it than all that went before. The boys stood toe to toe and slugged almost every second. Smith got in some damaging hooks with both hands that cut McTigue's mouth, but the latter on his own part was as busy as a bee and held his own. The crowd was in an uproar as the bell rang.

The fifteenth also was spirited and each scored heavily with right-hand "Mary-Anns," but neither seriously damaged his opponent.

Whelchel Is Leader.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 2.—Paul Whelchel, varsity left guard, has been elected captain of the University of Georgia football team for 1922. Head Coach H. J. Stogemen has been offered a new contract for three years.

Signs Fast Boxers.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Johnny Dundee and Andy Chaney have been signed by a ten-round bout by Alex McLean, the local promoter, for December 19.

## SCHOOL GAMES MAY BE PLAYED ON STAGE HERE

Advisers Consider Holding Championship Series in Big High School Auditorium.

High school basketball games may be held upon the stage at Central High School, if the suggestion of the faculty athletic advisers is taken into consideration.

The big Central High auditorium was originally assigned with the idea of making the stage large enough to take care of a basketball contest. The erection of bleachers and the lining out of the floor is a comparatively simple matter.

The audience would have a complete view of the entire contest as the proscenium arch is seventy-five feet. The stage is deep enough to accommodate a basketball court.

High school advisers have under consideration the Central High stage, the Coliseum, the auditorium in Congress Heights and the Arcade Auditorium for the games this winter.

Thirty-third Boston Relay.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The thirty-third annual indoor track games and relay carnival of the Boston Athletic Association will be held February 4, 1922, it was announced today. The games will be staged again at the Boston Arena.

May Play Canadians.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—An invitation to play a series with several college teams in the Maritime Provinces will be sent to the Harvard University hockey team within a few days, according to the Halifax Herald.

Park Views Ready.

The Park View A. C. would like to arrange a football game with any 120-125 pound team for Sunday on the Catholic University gridiron. Call Harvey, Columbia 8529-J.



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